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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN INVITATION TO COLOMBIAN CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND DEFENSE COMMISSION
OF THE COLOMBIAN CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, MIGUEL DURAN ORDONEZ,
TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON APRIL 13 THAT THE DPRK HAD INVITED
BOTH HIS COMMISSION AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND DEFENSE
COMMISSION TO VISIT NORTH KOREA.

2. ACCORDING TO DURAN, THE INVITATION, FOR NO SPECIFIC DATE,
WAS EXTENDED THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BOGOTA TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE COMMISSION, DIEGO URIBE VARGAS, WHO IN
TURN PASSED IT ON ORALLY TO DURAN. DURAN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE
INVITATION INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH COMMISSIONS, TOTALING
THIRTY-TWO, PLUS WIVES.

3. DURAN DOUBTED THAT ANY OF THE COMMISSIONS' MEMBERS WOULD
ACTUALLY ACCEPT SUCH AN INVITATION, CITING COLOMBIA'S HISTORIC
ALIGNMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA AND IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS.
OF FURTHER IMPORTANCE WAS THE FACT THAT THE FREE
TIME OF VIRTUALLY ALL MEMBERS IS ALREADY COMMITTED FOR
TRIPS TO SUCH TRADITIONAL DESTINATIONS AS TAIWAN, SOUTH
KOREA, WESTERN EUROPE, AND CERTAIN EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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